

United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois

Name of Assigned Judge or Magistrate Judge	Amy J. St. Eve	Sitting Judge if Other than Assigned Judge	
CASE NUMBER	08 C 1599	DATE	3/21/2008
CASE TITLE	United Food and Commercial Workers, et al vs. Blue Ribbon Meats, Inc.		

DOCKET ENTRY TEXT

Joint Status Report due by 4/23/2008. Initial Status hearing set for 4/28/2008 at 08:30 AM. in courtroom 1241.

■ [For further details see text below.]

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STATEMENT**INITIAL STATUS REPORT**

This case has been assigned to the calendar of Judge Amy J. St. Eve. The parties are directed to meet pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(f) and conduct a planning meeting. At least 3 business days prior to the initial status in this case, please file a **joint** initial status report (with a courtesy copy to Chambers in Room 1260), containing the following information:

1. **The Nature of the Case**

- A. Identify the attorneys of record for each party, including the lead trial attorney.
- B. State the basis for federal jurisdiction.
- C. Describe the nature of the claims asserted in the complaint and any counterclaims.
- D. State the major legal and factual issues in the case.
- E. Describe the relief sought by the plaintiff(s).

2. **Pending Motions and Case Plan**

- A. Identify All Pending Motions
- B. Submit a proposal for a discovery plan, including the following information:
 - A. The type of discovery needed;
 - B. A date for Rule 26(a)(1) disclosures;
 - C. A fact discovery completion date;
 - D. An expert discovery completion date, including dates for the delivery of expert reports;

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- E. A date for the filing of dispositive motions; and
- F. A date for the filing of a final pretrial order.
- C. With respect to trial, indicate the following:
 - A. Whether a jury trial is requested;
 - B. The probable length of trial; and
 - C. When the case will be ready for trial.

3. **Consent to Proceed Before a Magistrate Judge**

- Indicate whether the parties consent unanimously to proceed before a Magistrate Judge.

4. **Status of Settlement Discussions**

- A. Indicate whether any settlement discussions have occurred;
- B. Describe the status of any settlement discussions; and
- C. Whether the parties request a settlement conference.